

19. VFC PROVIDER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Beginning in 2013, the Montana Immunization Program must provide annual education to Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers on the basics of the VFC Program and vaccine storage and handling.

- To fulfill this requirement, vaccine managers and alternate vaccine managers at VFC provider facilities must complete two web-based training modules offered by the CDC Training and Continuing Education System (TCE) as part of their *You Call the Shots* series. The two modules are:
 - *Vaccines For Children (VFC)*
 - *Vaccine Storage and Handling*
- You must complete the education requirement prior to re-enrollment at the turn of each calendar year. Your facility cannot re-enroll in the VFC program until the education requirement is complete.
- You first must create an account with the CDC TCE and register for the modules.
- Upon completion of each training module, you will receive a certificate of completion. To receive credit for completing the modules, fax (442-4848) the certificates to the Immunization Program.
- Please note that the entire *You Call the Shot* training series on the CDC TCE is open to anyone, anytime. We encourage providers to use this resource to train staff on immunization topics.
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/youcalltheshots.htm>

Please refer to the VFC Provider Education Program - Instructions and Supplemental Information handout on our website (www.immunization.mt.gov) for detailed instructions on registering for and completing the VFC Provider Education Requirement.